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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/47/689, para. 9)

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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/47/692, para. 25)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 44th meeting, on 14 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/50, A/C.5/47/64 and A/C.5/47/65) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution E entitled "Transparency in armaments" recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/47/691) under agenda item 61, draft resolution A entitled

"Regional confidence-building measures" recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/692) under agenda item 62, and the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa" recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/689) under agenda item 59. The Fifth Committee had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/47/7/Add.11).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/47/SR.44).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

A. General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution E recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/47/691), an additional appropriation estimated at $79,500 would be required under section 37 (Department of Political Affairs) of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

B. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/692), an additional appropriation estimated at $203,200 would be required under section 37 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the exception to the rules on reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses for government representatives relates to the 1993 programme budget only and, pending the conclusion of the general review of this issue, shall not constitute a precedent. This additional appropriation would be subject to the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211.

C. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/689), an additional appropriation estimated at $72,300 would arise under section 37 of the programme budget for

the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the exception to the rules on reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses for government representatives relates to the 1993 programme budget only and, pending the conclusion of the general review of this issue, shall not constitute a precedent. This additional appropriation would be subject to the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211. In addition, the modifications to the approved programme of work outlined in paragraph 6 of the Secretary-General's statement (A/C.5/47/65) would be required.